

KENNEDY, his family, friends, and many supporters around the country, and look forward to his return to the other body as the lion of the Senate, with teeth and claws and roar completely intact.

I also look forward to the new Higher Education Act, which we are close to completing in conference with the other body, and the many provisions that my colleague from New York referred to. I just wanted to point out three. One is a substantial expansion of financial aid, especially to the neediest students in America. Second, a late but very appropriate recognition of the role of community colleges in higher education, and in particular the encouragement of articulation agreements between community colleges and their peers and 4-year colleges.

What articulation agreements would basically permit would be students to seamlessly go between community colleges, and between community colleges and 4-year colleges, because what we have found in Oregon is that students study and learn in a different way today, so that someone may take a class at a community college in the morning, work, and then take a class at a 4-year college at night. We want that system to work for the students and want the institutions to work together so that students do not need to fill out two financial aid forms, two entrance forms, and multiple other forms. These articulation agreements are very, very important. It's a little bit technical. But it will serve the modern education need very, very well.

Finally, I want to point out one area addressed by this higher education bill, and this is a topic on which my office has received the most mail of any topic that we have worked on in my decade in Congress, this is mail from all around the country, from college students, and that is the textbook fairness pricing issue.

Sometimes you will find a book in the college book store here selling for \$150. If you go on Amazon U.K., you will find the same textbook being sold, in English, the same textbook in the U.K. for \$50. In this Internet era, with a highly motivated, highly educated consumer group, namely college students, this kind of pricing unfairness just can't stand the test of either fairness or propriety anymore.

We have some minimal provisions in the House version of the higher education bill to bring some fairness, some openness to college textbook pricing. Currently, students are cooperating, professors are cooperating, bookstores are cooperating, but the textbook industry is fighting this particular provision very, very hard. I just want to say that we will not give up on this issue. We will insist on the House language because college students who can make a difference, who will make a difference, will insist upon this.

We look forward to the new version of the higher education bill and support this temporary extension.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers at this time. I would urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to vote "yes" on S. 3035, to extend the Higher Education Act, and thereby extend the Pell Grant program and the Perkins student loan program. I urge my colleagues to vote "yes."

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 3035.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON TO- MORROW

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

#### PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURN- MENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 355

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, May 22, 2008, or Friday, May 23, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, May 22, 2008, through Friday, May 30, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, June 2, 2008, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.*

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble

at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MACK. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on House Concurrent Resolution 355 will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules on H.R. 1464, H.R. 2649, and H.R. 2744.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 175, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 334]

YEAS—239

Abercrombie	Engel	Mahoney (FL)
Ackerman	Eshoo	Maloney (NY)
Allen	Etheridge	Markey
Altmire	Everett	Marshall
Arcuri	Farr	Matheson
Baca	Fattah	Matsui
Baird	Feeney	McCarthy (NY)
Baldwin	Filner	McCollum (MN)
Barrow	Fortenberry	McDermott
Bean	Foster	McGovern
Becerra	Fox	McIntyre
Berkley	Frank (MA)	McNerney
Berman	Gerlach	McNulty
Berry	Gonzalez	Meek (FL)
Bishop (GA)	Granger	Meeks (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Green, Al	Melancon
Boren	Green, Gene	Michaud
Boswell	Grijalva	Miller (NC)
Boucher	Gutierrez	Miller, Gary
Boyd (FL)	Hall (NY)	Miller, George
Boyd (KS)	Hare	Mollohan
Brady (PA)	Harman	Moore (KS)
Braley (IA)	Hastings (FL)	Moore (WI)
Brown, Corrine	Herseth Sandlin	Moran (VA)
Butterfield	Higgins	Murphy (CT)
Capps	Hill	Murtha
Capuano	Hinchey	Nadler
Cardoza	Hinojosa	Napolitano
Carnahan	Hirono	Neal (MA)
Carney	Hodes	Oberstar
Carson	Holden	Obey
Castor	Holt	Olver
Cazayoux	Honda	Ortiz
Chandler	Hookey	Pallone
Childers	Hoyer	Pascarelli
Clarke	Inslee	Pastor
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Cleaver	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Clyburn	(TX)	Perlmutter
Cohen	Jefferson	Peterson (MN)
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Pitts
Costa	Johnson (IL)	Pomeroy
Costello	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Courtney	Jones (NC)	Rahall
Cramer	Jones (OH)	Rangel
Crowley	Kagen	Rehberg
Cubin	Kanjorski	Reyes
Cuellar	Kaptur	Richardson
Cummings	Kildee	Rodriguez
Davis (AL)	Kilpatrick	Rogers (AL)
Davis (CA)	Kind	Rohrabacher
Davis (IL)	Klein (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis, Lincoln	Kucinich	Ross
DeFazio	Lampson	Rothman
DeGette	Langevin	Roybal-Allard
Delahunt	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
DeLauro	Larson (CT)	Ryan (OH)
Dicks	Lee	Salazar
Dingell	Levin	Sanchez, Linda
Doggett	Lewis (GA)	T.
Doyle	Lipinski	Sanchez, Loretta
Edwards	Loeb	Sarbanes
Ehlers	Loeb	Schakowsky
Ellison	Lofgren, Zoe	Schiff
Emanuel	Lowey	Schwartz
	Lynch	

Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Space  
Speier  
Spratt

Stupak  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz (MN)

Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch (VT)  
Wexler  
Wilson (OH)  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)

## NAYS—175

Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Biggart  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boozman  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Buchanan  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp (MI)  
Campbell (CA)  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Carter  
Castle  
Chabot  
Coble  
Cole (OK)  
Conaway  
Cooper  
Culberson  
Davis (KY)  
Davis, David  
Deal (GA)  
Dent  
Donnelly  
Doolittle  
Drake  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Ellsworth  
Emerson  
English (PA)  
Fallin  
Flake  
Forbes  
Fossella  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly

## NOT VOTING—20

Andrews  
Bishop (UT)  
Blumenauer  
Crenshaw  
Davis, Tom  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.

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Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Messrs. KELLER of Florida, KIRK, BARRETT of South Carolina, FLAKE, HALL of Texas, CARTER, Mrs. EMERSON, Messrs. PETRI, HELLER of Nevada, WITTMAN of Virginia, REICHERT, ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, FORBES, BRADY of Texas, CULBERSON, Mrs. MYRICK,

and Mr. BOEHNER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1464, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1464, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 294, noes 119, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 335]

## AYES—294

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Altmire  
Arcuri  
Baca  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Barrow  
Bartlett (MD)  
Bean  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggart  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Bono Mack  
Boren  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd (FL)  
Boyd (KS)  
Brady (PA)  
Braley (IA)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown, Corrine  
Buchanan  
Butterfield  
Calvert  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carney  
Carson  
Castle  
Castor  
Cazayoux  
Chabot  
Chandler  
Childers

Clarke  
Gonzalez  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hall (NY)  
Hare  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Herseth Sandlin  
Higgins  
Cueellar  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis, Lincoln  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dent  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donnelly  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ellison  
Ellsworth  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
Engel  
English (PA)  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Frank (MA)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gerlach

Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loebach  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Lynch  
Mack  
Mahoney (FL)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCaul (TX)  
McCollum (MN)  
McCotter  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Melancon  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Mitchell  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano

Neal (MA)  
Nunes  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascarella  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pearce  
Perlmutter  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Platts  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reichert  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Salazar  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schmidt  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shays

## NOES—119

Fossella  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gingrey  
Gohmert  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Granger  
Graves  
Hall (TX)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hoekstra  
Hunter  
Inglis (SC)  
Issa  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jordan  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kline (MN)  
LaHood  
Lamborn  
Latta  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCrery  
McHenry

## NOT VOTING—21

Andrews  
Blumenauer  
Crenshaw  
Davis, Tom  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.